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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 0595
INFO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EHIN, RP, JA

SUBJ: GOP INVOKES PHILIPPINE-JAPANESE ACN TREATY IN COPPER
DISPUTE

REF: A. MANILA 1114; B. MANILA 1796

1. ONE WEEK AFTER THE GOJ REBUFFED A PHILIPPINE REQUEST FOR DIRECT TALKS ON MINISTERIAL LEVEL CONCERNING JAPANESE CUTBACKS OF IMPORTS OF PHILIPPINE COPPER CONCENTRATES (REF B), GOP ACCEDDED TO THE JAPANESE DESIRE FOR DISCUSSIONS THROUGH NORMAL DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS, PREFERABLY BEFORE THE END OF FEBRUARY IN MANILA.

2. IN DOING SO, HOWEVER, THE GOP STATED THAT THE PROPOSED IMPORT CUTBACKS ARE NOT IN ACCORD WITH THE PHILIPPINE-JAPANESE TREATY OF AMITY, COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE ON JANUARY 27, 1974. THE GOP ASKED THAT THE JAPANESE NOT UNDERTAKE ANY CUTBACKS, WHICH
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WOULD BE DISASTROUS FOR PHILIPPINE INDUSTRY AND ECONOMY

SINCE 85 PERCENT OF PHILIPPINE COPPER CONCENTRATES
ARE EXPORTED TO JAPAN.

3. GOP MOVE WAS EMBODIED IN AID-MEMOIRE WHICH SECRETARY
ROMULO HANDED TO AMBASSADOR SAWAKI ON FEBRUARY 10. AS
WAS CASE WITH PREVIOUS EXCHANGES, DFA RELEASED THE
AIDE-MEMOIRE TO THE PRESS. PERTINENT PRESS RELEASES
BEING POUCHED.
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